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**Office of Legislative Counsel**

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1. Ben Mandel (Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff) called to mention the name of [redacted] who Mandel claims is an expert on the Mongolian area. He thought we might be interested in him and said that Soderbom has testified on the Hill in the past. His current address is 2630 [redacted]

2. Talked with Francis Rosenberger, Assistant Chief Clerk on the Senate Judiciary Committee, concerning S. 1489, a bill to provide an appeal to the courts in cases involving suspension or separation of Government employees. Rosenberger said that the Committee has not yet assigned S. 1489 to a subcommittee and, therefore, has not developed a position on it. He suggested that we might wish to talk with Senator Keating's office (R., N.Y.) (he introduced the bill on 20 March 1959) or write the Committee a letter indicating our interest in it.

3. Called Jim Hyde in the Bureau of the Budget again concerning our proposed report on H. R. 1870, a bill relating to the suspension of Government employees in the interest of national security. Mr. Hyde indicated that he would check with his superiors who have the matter under consideration.

4. [redacted] (FDD) called to say that their office had received a call from Mrs. Gail on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee requesting information on Hungarians. When questioned on the specifics of her inquiry, Mrs. Gail indicated that her call was a personal one. [redacted] office suggested that she contact the Legislative Counsel on the matter. It was agreed that future contacts of this sort would also be referred to Legislative Counsel.

5. [redacted] desk called in connection with our request to [redacted] for information on [redacted] He indicated that his office had sent some material to the Inspector General on this individual fairly recently. It was agreed that [redacted] of his office would meet with us early in the week to discuss this case in further detail.